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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Four

Part B for February 1938

SUBJECT.

Nomination of Sri Venkoba Narasimhaiya, Subedar Taluk as a trustee of Sree Lakshmi Subramanya temple at Subramanya, Puttur Tk.

No Pol 94/823-2-38

Secy Govt Mysore
Revenue Department
in triplicate

WD 0295—GPB—22,500—13-8-37

Submitted above

M Srinivasa
5/5/38

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES. File No. 191-37

FILE HEADING.

Nomination of a Trustee to the Kuttia Lingamanen Tamil Puthur Tolluk, South Canara District

FROM Secretary to the Resident in Mysore The Provincial Commissioner in Mysore 9

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No. 883 M	Enclos.	Spare copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards a copy of letter dated 15.1.1938 with its enclosure from the Govt. of Madras on the above subject and requests the proposals of this Govt. to be communicated to the Madras Government.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submit with a draft letter to the M.C. calling for proposals in the matter.

2 Low 28/1/38

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3 Send Govt Draft 28/1/38

9 Done above Low 28/1

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Nomination of a trustee to Sri Subramania Temple

	File No. 191 of 193?.	General and Revenue Secretariat

1068 dated 27.1.1938
from Mr. C. in Ryan
forwarding letter from Sri ... Mudaliar
nominating Mr. ... Kukke ... as trustee of ...

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Letter No. E705/30-31, 12.2.38 3
from the Municipal Commr.
... the ... Mudaliar ... Mr. ... Nagesa Rao, Mr. Sankaranarayana Rao, Mr. Venkatarama Rao, Mr. Narasimhiah nominated as trustees to Hanumantha Temple, makes a suggestion for clarity.

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Submitted with a draft reply to the Resident, suggesting that Mr. Venkatarama Narasimhiah may be nominated as a trustee.

16.12.38.

Govt. Secretary may please sign

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For Member

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From

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THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26 January *1938.*

NOMINATION OF A TRUSTEE TO SRI KUKKE SUBRAHMANYA TEMPLE, PUTHUR TALUK, SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Government of Madras, No.25389-1 F, dated the 15th January 1938, with enclosure in original, and to request that if there is no objection, the proposals of the Government of Mysore for the nomination of a trustee to Sri Kukke Subrahmanya Temple may kindly be sent to this Residency for communication to the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Ramaswamy

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education & Public Health Department, No.25339-1 F, dated the 15th January 1938.

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Hindu Religious Endowments Act - South Kanara District - Sri Kukke Subrahmanya Temple - Trusteeship.

I am directed to forward a copy of letter No.21635 D/37-1, dated 8th December 1937 of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras, on the above subject (together with the enclosure thereto) and to request that the proposals of the Mysore Darbar for the nomination of a trustee to the above temple may be obtained and communicated to this Government.

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"C O P Y"

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Copy of letter from the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras, No. 21635 D/37-1, dated 6th December 1937.

Subject.- Appointment of trustees to Sri Kukke Subrahmanya Temple - Subrahmanya - Puttur taluk - South Kanara district - Under the provisions of a scheme settled for the administration of the temple by the District Court of South Kanara in O.S. No. 1/30 and confirmed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in A.p. No. 394/31.

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I have the honour to invite your attention to clause 4 of the enclosed scheme by which one member of the council of trustees of the above temple shall be nominated by the Mysore Durbar who shall intimate the nomination to the temple committee of South Kanara district. The Temple Committee is to accept the nomination and appoint him as trustee of the temple. If the Durbar however fails to nominate the trustee within 8 weeks of the intimation, the Committee has been given the power to nominate and appoint a proper person as trustee from among the subjects of the Mysore State.

As th temple committee of the South Kanara district is not functioning now, the powers vested in the committee devolve upon the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras, by virtue of the provisions of Section 60-A of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926. The Board proposes to constitute a Council of Trustees as contemplated by the scheme.

I have the honour to request that the Mysore Durbar may be requested to nominate a trustee at an early date and forward his name and address to the Board.

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1. All the properties of the temple, movable and immovable shall vest in the deity of the temple, and shall be managed by a body of five trustees to be called a council trustees and the management shall be conducted by the Council through a paid person hereinafter named a manager.

2. The appointment of the five trustees shall be made by the South Kanara District Committee or its legally appointed successor-in-office.

3. The following shall be the qualifications to become a member of the council.

a. he shall be a male of sound mind and over 30 years o age and must be one who professes the Hindu religion;

b. he should not be subject to any bodily infirmity such as blindness, deafness, muteness or subject to loathsome disease such as leprosy,etc.;

c. he must not be a convict of any offence involving a moral turpitude;

d. he should not be a trustee of any other religious institution situated within the district;

e. he must be literate and conversant with the Kanarese language and able to read and write;

f. he must possess unemcumbered immoval property paying an assessment of not less than Rs. 50/- or a pleader of not less than thre years standing or a retired public servant drawing a ~~person~~ pension of not less than Rs. 50/- per mensem.

4. That at least two of the five members of the council of trustees shall belong to the sect of Dravida Brahmans and one member of the council of trustees shall be nominated by the Mysore Durbar who shall intimate the nomination to the Temple Committee of

South

Kanara. The temple committee will accept the nomination and appoint him as trustee of the temple. The South Kanara District Temple Committee shall intimate in due course vacancies that may arise in the place of the Mysore Trustee to the Mysore Durbar if there is any vacancy. If the Durbar fails to nominate the trustee within eight weeks of the intimation, the Committee shall proceed to nominate and appoint a proper person as trustee from among the subjects of the Mysore state.

5. The Council of Trustees s all be a pointed by the temple Committee once in ~~xhxaaxx~~ five years. The members of the retiring council shall be eligible for reappointment. When the new Council is formed the old Council shall retire, but shall continue until then.

6. The council of the trustees shall meet in the temple premises thrice a year which shall be called ordinary meetings which shall ordinarily b in the months of Bhadrapada, Margashira, and Vaishakha.

7. An two members of the council of trustees shall be entitled to ask the manager by a written request to convene a meeting of the council of trustees for transacting any business they might have to place before it. The council shall choose for each year from among themselves as the President and another as treasurer. The quorum for the meeting shall be three. If the President is absent for the meeting, the members present shall choose one among those present as President for the meeting. Any member of the council who fails to attend three consecutive meetings shall vacate the seat in the council; but the committee shall be entitled to restore him to his seat. If any vacancy occurs in the council of trustees, the temple committee shall fill it up for the unexpired period.

8. The day for each meeting shall be fixed by the President in consultation with the other members ofthe council and the manager And the manager shall give notice of the meetings to all members

of the council by registered post fifteen clear days before the day of the meeting. The manager shall always be present at every meeting and shall place all his accounts before the meeting of the council of trustees.

9. The members of the council shall not be entitled to draw any salary; but are entitled to draw travelling and halting allowance at the rates now fixed and prevailing or at rates that may be fixed by the council from time to time.

10. The council of trustees shall have the management of the temple conducted through a manager to be appointed by themselves. No member of the council of trustees shall be eligible for the manager's place. The manager shall be a Dravida Brahmin of the qualifications specified in Clause 3. He shall in addition have a fair knowledge of the language of the State. Before appointment, he shall furnish security for such amount as may be determined by the council of trustees, provided it is not less than Rs1000. In case ~~he is entitled~~ he furnishes cash security, he should be entitled to get interest at 6¼ per cent per annum on the amount and the council shall invest such sum in some registered bank.

11. The manager shall hold office at the pleasure of the council of trustees and will be liable for removal or dismissal on the ground of unfitness or misconduct. He shall be paid such salary as may be fixed by the council of trustees having regard to the extent of the temple funds subject however to a minimum of Rs. 50 per mensem. He shall be entitled to assume the duty of his office only on providing the security to the satisfaction of the council and he shall be entitled to have free quarters. Whenever it becomes necessary for the manager to travel beyond seven miles from the temple on any business in connection with the temple affairs, he shall be entitled to his travelling allowance at the rate to be fixed by the council and a daily allowance and in cases of the manager claiming the above charges he shall maintain a diary showing the nature of the business for which he has to travel and the nature of the busi -

business which detained him elsewhere during the days he claims allowance. He shall submit the diary to the council at its meeting and obtain a certificate from the council before he draws out from the funds of the temple. The manager shall keep regular accounts of the income and the expenditure of the temple and all moneys received by the temple shall be acknowledged by duplicate printed receipts and all payments shall be supported by proper vouchers. A permanent advance of a sum of rupees to be fixed by the council, shall be made by the council of trustees to the manager for meeting the usual expenses of the temple. The manager shall be entitled to recoup the amount spent out of the advance by bills presented to the council as often as necessary. He shall not appropriate the current receipt of the temple towards the expenses of the temple.

12. The council of trustees shall be entitled to appoint the members of the establishment of the temple in cases where such appointment could be made and are not dependent on hereditary rights and they may pay them such salaries as are suited to the finances of the temple and the value of the services to be rendered The council ill have powers of punishment such as fine, suspension and removal and dismissal. The manager will have similar powers over the temple servants and can, in short vacancies of less than a month, make temporary appointments in anticipation of sanction by the Board. In case of punishments imposed by him, an appeal will lie to the council whose decision will be final. The manager will be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the council and in case of any punishment inflicted on him by the latter, he will have a right of appeal to the plaintiff board, whose decision shall be final.

13. The council of trustees shall have power to make bye-laws for the regulation and the proper conduct of the affairs of the temple; such bye-laws, however shall not be inconsistent with the scheme or with the provisions of Madras Act II of 1927 or with the custom and usages of the temple; and shall be in conformity with natural justice and good conscience.

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14. The proceedings of the meetings of the council will be entered in a bound book with consecutive numbers of pages specially kept for the purpose and shall be kept in the temple office. The sense of the meetings shall be ascertained by votes or the opinion of the majority if there is difference in opinion shall be given effect and in the event of the equality of votes, the president of the meeting shall have a casting vote. Any member of the council dissenting from the majority shall be entitled to record his dissent. There will be a clerk whose duty it will be to keep a true, upto date regular account. The account shall consist of ledger, separate cash books for cash and kind paid and received. The day-books must be written up without any unnecessary delay. The cash balance amount should be kept in the temple in one of the iron safes in the charge of the manager. As often as possible at least once in a week the manager should sign the day-book in token of his opinions as to its correctness, and once in a month, the cash balance should be reported to the treasurer. The manager should place his accounts before the meeting of the council at every ordinary meeting and their initials taken with the counter-signature of the clerk and manager. At all times whenever the council requires the accounts, the accounts should be exhibited to it.

15. At each meeting of the council, the manager shall exhibit the cash balance to it and keep the balance at their disposal. The council shall decide what amount shall be left with the manager for the current expenses until the period of the next meeting and after lodging such sum with the manager, the surplus shall be deposited by the council in any of the registered banks or societies for a period not exceeding one year as may then be resolved in the joint names of the President and treasurer and the survivor of them who shall be entitled to operate upon the same for the purposes of the temple. Whenever any sum thus deposited exceeds Rs.5,000/- the

the said sum shall be invested either in the purchase or mortgage of landed properties for the temple or deposited in fixed deposits for any period longer than one year in any of the registered banks as may then be resolved upon.

1 . The council shall maintain and keep in repairs the compound wall o the temple. Before any new corstruction or repairs (excent of the emer ent nature) are undertaken an estimate must first be made, and no such construction or repair should be undertaken unless there is surplus in the temple funds exceeding 1½ times the amount so estimated. The pillars of the God's Sannadhi being now in disrepair, the council should take prompt steps to reset them.

17. The mananger shall be entitled to meet out the temple funds in his hands all routine expenses of the temple. He shall not be entitled to undertake any repairs excent the ordinary monsoon repairs or repairs c used by unforseen accident.

18. Neither the members of the council nor the manager shall have any personal dealings in moneys belonging to the temple.

19. The council shall cause closed dabbis (metallic) with a lid at the top of the vessel to be kept to receive kanikes offered by the votaries. Such dabbis shall be kept locked and sealed and shall be opened in the presence of the council thrice a year at the time of the ordinary meeting of the council. The keys of the dabbis shall during the intervenin, period be in the custody of the council as may be determined by the council. The conterts of the dabbis when so

opened shall be counted and noted both in the temple accounts and in the minute books of the council. Unless the amounts so found or portions thereof are found necessary for the current expenses of the temple they shall be deposited in the bank or societies as indicated in Rule 15 above. The offerings in kind should be sorted and kept separately and the details with their approximate value should also be noted in the temple accounts and the minute book. Once a year or at such convenient time as the council may think fit they

shall be melted and sold or kept in deposit as the council shall then determine making a record as to how they have been dealt with. If any jewels or ingots or cash are offered by the votaries (apart from those put by them in dabbis) they should be similarly dealt with. The system of keeping open vessels for receiving kanikes should not longer be allowed to continue. The council shall cause the name of the institution engraved in bold type in front of the temple in its front outer wall.

20. The council shall cause a separate book to be kept and get in it entered under convenient heads all gold jewels and silver articles now existing and those that may be hereafter made or acquired. If any of these are sold or melted, the same shall be note in the book just then and there. All other movables of a permanent nature shall also be entered in that book. It shall be competent for the council to make for the temple any new jewels or articles of gold and silver. It shall be competent for the council to sell or melt any articles of gold and silver as may be considered unnecessary for the use of the temple. But all these should be noted in the stock book of the temple and entered in their minute book.

21. The council shall determine from time to time what jewels or articles would be necessary for daily use and for minor festivals and for annual festivals and make suitable arrangements for their safe custody in the temple premises and no jewels shall be kept or removed from outside the temple premises except when they may have to be given for any repairs.

22. The council shall from time to time fix a scale of fees be levied for each sevas and the scale shall as far as possible be in conformity with the existing practice of the temple. The manager or the member of the council if present may in exceptional and individual cases decrease the sum but in no case shall levy fees in excess. For all payments made by votaries for sevas, they shall be entitled to a receipt from the manager in the form prescribed

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by the council.

23. The Council shall cause printed books containing duplicate forms of receipts to be passed by the manager. All receipts to be passed by the manager shall be prepared in duplicates in the above book and one shall be torn from the book and given to the person making the payment to the Manager and the other shall be retained in the book itself. The manager shall acknowledge the receipt of rent also in the same manner.

24. The total amounts realised from sevas shall be entered in the accounts at the close of each day and at all events next day before the entries of that day are entered in the accounts.

25. The tasdik amounts or other state contributions may be received and acknowledged by the manager. He shall also be entitled to receive on behalf of the temple money order and postal parcels insured or otherwise as may be sent to the temple. The council shall have authority to withdraw from the manager any of these powers.

26. The manager shall be entitled to collect the rent due to the temple. Payments made to the manager shall not be valid unless the person paying the amounts to the manager obtain receipts from the manager in the forms prescribed. The manager shall be entitled to sell rent, rice and such other articles at the market rate and credit the same to the temple accounts. He shall be entitled to purchase necessary provisions to be stored for the temple use but in case of such purchases he shall obtain proper vouchers.

27. Once in a year, the accounts of the temple shall be audited and the balance sheets be prepared. Out of the surplus left at the end of the year, the Board shall be competent to set apart 25 per cent towards the premises fund and 30 per cent as reserve fund for future contingent expenses. It shall be lawful for the council to start ayurvedic institution for the use of votories,

and of the villagers and to meet the expenses thereof from surplus funds. It shall also be lawful for the Council to spend out of the surplus for aid in advancement of Sanskrit education.

28. The council and manager shall co-operate with Mysore Government officials in the proper conduct of Barahazar Santharpana.

29. No legal action can be commenced or defended by the Council on behalf of the temple without previously obtaining the legal opinion in writing. No sale deeds or mortgages shall be taken by the council on behalf of the temple without previously obtaining legal opinion in writing. All documents, leases, etc., shall be taken in the name of the deity and not in the name of the council or the members thereof. The council may allow the conduct of any action Courts to any of them or to the manager.

30. The usual pujas, festivals and other ceremonies and dinners shall be conducted properly and regularly according to the custom without any default or defect or omission.

31. If it is deemed necessary to effect any improvements on temple lands, the manager shall make a report to the council about the nature and the utility of improvements giving the estimated expenses thereof. Unless the council approves and sanctions the manager shall not be entitled to effect such improvements.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section Navy

File No. 191-37

Serial No. 2

Urgent

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 1068/Fin: Secretariat

To The A.C in Mysore

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Sri.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir forwarding herewith a copy of letter No 2538 9-1.F dated 15.1.38 together with its enclosures, from the Secy to the Govt of Madras, Education and Public Health &c Dts, requesting nomination of a trustee to Sri Kukke Subramanya Temple, Puttur Taluk, South Canara District, and to direct to address you to be so good as to submit suitable proposals in the matter, for communication to the Govt of Madras.

Date of issue 29th Jan 1938

Signed by Hon. S.K. Venkataramana Iyer

To be kindly returned

List of enclosures.....

Copied by W/Ds

The matter may kindly be treated as Urgent

Examined by.....

Yours etc

Sd/- [illegible]

for Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

URGENT.

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1068 / Misc 191-37-2 Dated, Bangalore, 29th January 1938

En: four only

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.25389-1.F.dated 15th January 1938 together with its enclosures, Education and Public Health Department, regarding the nomination of a trustee to Sri Kukke Subramanya temple, Puthur Taluk, South Canara District, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit suitable proposals in the matter, for communication to the Government of Madras.

* To be kindly returned.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government.

Rev. B, R

Muzrai 191-37-3

No. C 705/38-39.
Encl 8 sheets

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 12th February. 1938.

FROM

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
~~The~~ *Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Regarding the nomination of a Trustee
to
Sri Kukke Subramanya Temple,
Puttur Taluk, South Canara District.

With reference to your letter No.106c/Muz.191-37-2 dated the 29th January 1938, on the above subject, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, who had been asked to suggest the names of two or three persons, one of whom could be nominated by Government, has suggested that one of the marginally noted three gentlemen may be nominated as a Trustee.

(1) Mr. S. N. Ramaswamy, Landlord, Vice President, Sakleshpur Town Municipal Council, Sakleshpur.

(2) " Uchangi Narasimhiah, Landlord, Uchangi, Sakleshpur Taluk.

(3) " Gadalpalyada Samachar, Landlord, Ramanathapur, Arkalgud Taluk.

I would suggest No.(2) Mr. Uchangi Narasimhiah for being nominated by the Government as a Trustee to this temple, as he does a lot of charity.

The enclosures received with the above are returned herewith, as desired.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K V Anantaraman
Muzrai Commissioner.

Appendix F (—1)

SUBJECT .....

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Section Mung
File No. 191-37
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. Rel 941

To The Secy. to the Resident

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With reference to your letter No R.dis. No F.76-38/R.O.II dated the 26th January 1938, I am directed to state that His Highness' Govt have nominated Sh. Mukanji Narasimhiah, Landlord, Mukanji Sakleshpur taluk, as a trustee of Sri Kukke Subramanya Temple at Subrahmanya, Puttur Taluk, South Kanara district.

Date of issue 23.2.38

Signed by Mr. M.V

List of enclosures .....

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22nd February 1938.
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M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,

General Department.

With reference to your letter No. R.Dis.No.F.76-33/ R.O.II dated the 26th January 1938, I am directed to state that His Highness' Government have nominated Mr. Uchangi Narasimhiah, land-lord, Uchangi, Saklespur Taluk, as a trustee of Sri Kukke Subramanya temple at Subrahmanya, Puthur Taluk, South Canara District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government.